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In re Patent Application of)
Didier Martin et al.) Group Art Unit: 3617
Application No.: 10/627,758) Examiner: Steven D. Maki
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For: TREAD WHICH REDUCES)
RUNNING NOISE)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: